

Docket No.: 50212-227



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hideyuki IJIRI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1916  
Application No.: 09/843,838 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: April 30, 2001 : Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

For: METHODS OF MAKING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, now due to expire October 30, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 30, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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